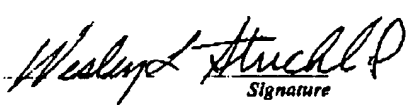
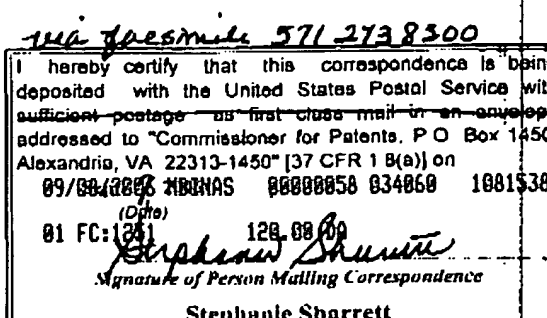


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 2003-0092-01	
In Re Application Of: Partlo et al.					
<b>Application No.</b> 10/815,387	<b>Filing Date</b> 3/31/2004	<b>Examiner</b> D. Nguyen	<b>Customer No.</b> 21773	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 2828	<b>Confirmation No</b> 7575
Invention: Gas Discharge Laser Chamber Improvements					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 7, 2006</u> above-identified application <small>Date</small>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>August 7, 2006</u> until: <u>September 7, 2006</u> <small>Date Date</small>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-4060 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-4060 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 Signature			Dated: September 7, 2006		
Wesley Strickland, Reg. No. 44,363 Cymer, Inc. Legal Dept. MS/4-2C 17075 Thornmint Court San Diego, California 92127 Telephone: (858) 385-7185 Facsimile: (858) 385-6205			 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1 B(a)] on 09/07/2006 01 FC:1241 128.00 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Stephanie Sharrett Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence		
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